Book Clubs Presentations

ENG1D1

**Task**: As a group, you will create a Google-slides or Prezi presentation showing the relationship between the narrative elements (plot, conflict, character, setting, and POV) and a universal idea—a theme statement.

**Evaluation**: you will be evaluated on TWO components: your presentation skills AND the quality of your Slide/Prezi.

*Presentation*: quality of theme statement, eye contact, body language, volume, pace, memorization (cue-cards are allowed)

*Quality of media*: clear, clean slides, use of colour, no grammar or spelling errors on slides,

**THERE IS A LOT OF INFORMATION ONLINE. IF THERE IS ANY INDICATION YOU COPIED INFORMATION FROM THE INTERNET, YOU WILL RECEIVE A GRADE OF 0.**

**Steps:**

1. Pick a concept from the narrative elements (we did this in December). Ensure all members in the group have a topic AND ensure all 6 narrative elements are accounted for.
2. Create a theme statement (1 member).
3. Proceed to explain how the other narrative elements help readers arrive at your chosen theme statement (i.e. how does plot connect to the theme statement, how does setting connect to the theme statement, etc.).
4. Decide how to best present/organize your presentation: Slides or Prezi?

**Slides:**

1. *Intro slide*: should have your names, the book title, the author’s name, and a captivating image.

2. *Theme statement slide*: You need to write a proper theme statement for your novel. This is the most IMPORTANT SLIDE as the rest of the slides connect back to this idea.

3. *Conflict slide:* discuss the main conflict of the novel and *explain how it connects* to the theme statement.

4. *Plot slide*: discuss some key plot-points and *explain how they connect* to the theme statement.

5. *Character slide:* describe the main characters and *explain how they connect* to the theme statement.

6. *Setting slide:* describe the setting and *explain how it connects* to the theme statement.

7. *POV slide:* discuss the POV and *explain how it connects* to the theme statement.

8. *Closing slide:* Final thoughts, or a powerful quotation from your novel, or thank you for listening and then you wrap up.

**Tips:**

1. Keep your slides clean and clear. Don’t jam them full of information. Use bullet points and then use your memory and cue-cards to deliver the information.

2. Make sure we can see and read the slides; use contrasting colours and a large enough font size, but keep things simple. ALSO, test it out on the projector prior to your presentation. Sometimes, what looks awesome on a computer screen doesn’t look that great on the projector.

3. MAKE SURE your slides have EXAMPLES or better yet QUOTATIONS

4. The best way to ace this is to: REHEARSE, REHEARSE, REHEARSE. You should know your material before your present; your cue-cards are just in case you forget a minor detail. Don’t rush or read the pres.

5. HAVE FUN. If you’re enthusiastic about your work, it will show and increase your confidence, and confidence is always powerful.

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| Criteria | Weight | Level 4 | Level 3 | Level 2 | Level 1 |
| ***T/I***  🡪 Info., theme statement, connections, evidence  (Oral comm. mark) | /10 | Theme statement is insightful and extremely accurate. Connections are excellent and have substantial textual support. | Theme statement is good. Connections are sound and have good textual support. | Theme statement is somewhat logical. Connections are somewhat supported. | Theme statement is limited in its logic and accuracy. Limited connections and textual evidence. |
| ***Comm.***  🡪Pacing, voice, body language, and eye contact.  (Oral comm. mark)  🡪Media presentation (Media mark) | /20 | Communicates orally with a strong sense of purpose and audience. Voice has a high degree of effectiveness and clarity. Body language indicates a high level of confidence. Makes excellent eye contact with all members of the audience. | Communicates orally with a clear sense of purpose and audience. Voice is clear and effective. Body language shows confidence. Makes eye contact with all members of the audience | Communicates orally with some sense of purpose and audience. Voice has some degree of effectiveness and clarity. Body language indicates some confidence. Makes some eye contact with all members of the audience | Communicates orally with a limited sense of purpose and audience. Voice is limited in effectiveness and clarity. Body language shows limited confidence. Makes limited. eye contact with all members of the audience |
| /10 | Presentation demonstrates extensive preparation and org. Use of visual aids is highly effective and creative. Slides use grammar and sentence structure with a high degree of accuracy & effectiveness. | Presentation demonstrates considerable preparation and org. Use of visual aids is effective and creative. Slides use grammar and sentence structure with considerable accuracy & effectiveness. | Presentation demonstrates some preparation and org. Use of visual aids is somewhat effective and creative. Slides use grammar and sentence structure with some accuracy & effectiveness. | Presentation demonstrates limited preparation and org. Use of visual aids is limited. Slides use grammar and sentence structure with limited accuracy & effectiveness. |

\*a student who does not meet the minimum requirements (level 1) has failed this assignment\*

Media mark /10 Oral Comm. mark /30

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